

## GOV. TYLER IS BACK.

AGAIN AT HIS DESK AFTER A WEEK AT THE VA. SYNOB.

## PUNISHMENT IN THE PENITENTIARY.

The Governor Receives a Letter from a Richmond Man Concerning the A Writ of Error Granted by Judge Keith.

Governor Tyler returned to Richmond yesterday morning from Huntington, W. Va., where he had been several days in attendance upon the annual session of the Virginia Synod.

The Governor said he had had a delightful time, as he always has at such meetings. He was the retiring moderator of the synod.

Governor Tyler found a quantity of work on his desk, and spent several hours clearing it up. One of his first acts was to send a telegram to President McKinley, welcoming him and his Cabinet to Virginia on Tuesday. The President announced his intention of coming to Richmond after Governor Tyler went to West Virginia.

**PUNISHMENT OF CONVICTS.**  
Governor Tyler found awaiting him a letter from a gentleman of Richmond, desiring to be charged with the punishment of prisoners in the penitentiary. Letters of this character are frequently received. Replies are always given. It has been established that some convicts have to be punished. The great majority of them in the Virginia penitentiary are never whipped, many receiving only their terms without having received a single dose of the regulation of the whip. Those who are whipped are punished because of infraction of the rules. The conduct of affairs in the penitentiary is open to public investigation.

**LABOR ON THE SHORE.**  
The exclusive publication in the Dispatch of yesterday that Governor Tyler would appoint a Richmond man to the position of Labor Commissioner, to be vacant by the resignation of Mr. P. P. Montague, created much interest. There is every reason to believe that Mr. J. H. Doherty, of the Clearinghouse, of this city, will be the man, though the Governor has not said positively that he will appoint him.

**AN APPEAL GRANTED.**  
Judge Keith, of the Supreme Court, granted an appeal yesterday in the case of the City of Richmond vs. John J. Lecker. In January of this year Lecker, who was the owner of the building on the sidewalk on Leigh street, between Third and Fourth, had recovered \$1,000 in the Law and Equity Court of this city. The City Attorney appealed the case.

The Adjutant-General's office was notified yesterday that the Norfolk division of naval volunteers, which will attend the launching of the Shubrick, will be glad to act as escort to Governor Tyler, and will also be glad to have the Governor and other State officials, the officials of the city government, and citizens generally, to come aboard the ship.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Elliott, of Boston, who are making a tour of the State, were at the Capitol and State Library yesterday. They were much interested in the manuscripts and paintings.

**Virginia Needle-Work Guild.**  
On Friday next, November 3, at 4:30 P. M. the second annual meeting of the Virginia Needlework Guild will be held in the parlors of the Woman's Christian Association, 211 east Franklin street. The members, and others who wish to join in the labor of this society are cordially invited to be present.

An organization which does much to help the poor and helpless should interest every woman in Richmond, and a large addition to its membership is greatly desired.

**May Issue Criminal Warrants.**  
Judge Witt has appointed the following justices of the peace, with power to issue warrants in criminal cases: Messrs. S. L. Wood, W. A. Graves, D. A. Jacob, P. J. McCarthy, F. A. Rowery, and Frank P. Jones. The appointments are for eight months from November 1st.

Suit was instituted in the Circuit Court of Richmond by Morse & Rogers vs. C. & H. Kaufman for \$100.

## WOMEN SHOULD WEAR

the ULTRA—the new shoe for women—because they are made on scientific shoe principles. Made over lasts that have been modeled from the human foot. Made to give comfort—to retain their shape—and of the very choicest material that money can buy. \$3.50 is the one standard price you pay for—

## THE ULTRA SHOE.

This style represents our "Walking Boot," designed from the true lines of the natural foot. For absolute comfort this boot has no equal.

\$3.50 per pair.

MOSES MAY, 607 E. Broad Street.

## "The Always-Busy Store."

## A VERY COMPLETE STOCK.

With a great stock of worthy merchandise fresh from the centres of manufacture, we are ready to serve our patrons with reliable wares at minimum cost.

## Crowds of People

will visit Richmond this week, and we desire to present our store and stock in such a manner that in future this visit shall stand for us as an advertisement for sterling worth and low prices.

We are prepared to carefully pack and ship all packages direct to your home when it is desired.

## Special Sales This Week.

The Dress Goods Department will offer great values in Black and Colored Goods, Crepons, Ventrans, Serges, Broadcloths, Coverts, &c.

The Suit Department will offer specials in Tailor Suits, \$10 and upwards; Golf Capes, Plush Capes, Nobby Jackets, Separate Skirts, Furs, Silk Waists, Children's Cloaks, &c.

The Housefurnishing Department is prepared for great sales in Lace Curtains, Draperies, Blankets, Comforts, Table Covers, Chinaware, Lamps and Bric-a-Brac.

The Underwear Departments will offer some of the greatest values we've ever shown in Ladies', Misses', Children's and Men's Cotton Fleece and Woollen Underwear.

## Blankets! Blankets!

We made immense purchases in all kinds of Blankets—Bed Blankets, Couch Blankets, Carriage Robes, Horse Blankets, and now

## For a Special Sale

look at these low prices! Can you afford to miss such values?

We are headquarters on Blankets, full 10-4 size, White, excellent quality, for \$3.00.

Another special lot White 10-4 Blankets, in Pink, Blue and Red borders. Price, \$2.95.

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## MILLER &amp; RHOADS.

The Always-Busy Store.

Broad Street, Near Fifth.



## Great Values in Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits.

Just fresh from the hands of the best tailors, we will show a line of incomparable Suits for this week. Suits that will wear, fit, and retain their good shape. We mention here a few only of the many stylish Suits we have to show you:

A complete line of Tailor-Made Suits, in Black, Blue, Gray, Green and Oxford, made of high-grade Cheviots, Homespuns, Cloths and Coverts, jackets tight and half-tight fitting, plain two-piece and half-back skirts, neatly lined, a variety of styles to select from. Price, \$10.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, of fine quality Covert Cloth, in all shades, also a line of Coverts, silk serge lined, button-trimmed skirts, tight fitting. Price, \$12.

Tailor-Made Suits of Light-Weight Casimeres, Vandyke Cloth, Homespuns, a complete line of styles and colors to select from, tight and half-tight fitting, jackets taffeta and silk serge lined, half-back skirts, plain, with two plaits. Price, \$12.50.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits in Blue and

Black Diagonal Serges, light fitting, with lined throughout, skirts opera back, lined spurs half-tight fitting, silk serge lined jackets, also a line of Tan and Oxford en bindings, also a line of Tan and Oxford en bindings, also a line of Tan and Oxford en bindings. Price, \$10.50.

High-Grade Cheviots, in Black only, jackets double-breasted, light fitting, cut very short back, a heavy silk serge lining, skirts perfectly tight fitting, half-back, rustling percale lining, finished with a wide velvet binding, also a line of Tan and Oxford en bindings, also a line of Tan and Oxford en bindings. Price, \$10.50.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits in Black and Navy Cheviots, also Blue-gray Homespuns, jackets half-tight fitting, silk serge lined, ear-point drapery, fancy stitched and braided. Price, \$17.50.

## Great Sale of Dress Goods and Silks.

This week we will display some of our very recent great purchases in Dress Goods and Silks, Black Dress Goods. We could not duplicate any of these lots for the prices we offer them at retail.

## Black Dress Goods.

Silk Crepons,

44 inches wide, pure Wool and Silk, at \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3 per yard.

Striped Mohair Crepons,

44 inches wide, extra heavy and medium weight, just the things for walking skirts, and cycling costumes, at \$2 per yard.

Black Halket Cheviot,

42 inches wide, extra weight, at \$1.75 per yard.

Black Meirise Cord,

50 inches wide, a regular \$1.50 value, at \$1.25 per yard.

Black Zebeline,

50 inches wide, rough and stylish, at \$1 per yard.

Black Venetian Cloth,

50 inches wide, and all wool, at \$1 per yard.

Black Cheviot,

50 inches wide, sponged, ready for use, at \$1 per yard.

Black Crepe Cloth,

44 inches wide, a regular \$1 value at \$1 per yard.

Broadcloths and Cheviots,

50 inches wide, at per yard, 75c.

Granite Suitings, Storm Serges, Diagonal, at 60c per yard.

Wool Jacquards,

28 inches wide, and very lustrous, at \$2 per yard.

## Colored Dress Goods.

Venetian Cloths,

50 inches wide, very fine twill, with beautiful high lustrous, \$1.50 the yard.

Golf Cloths,

44 inches wide, extra heavy and medium weight, just the things for walking skirts, and cycling costumes, at \$2 per yard.

Vicuña Cloths,

50 inches wide, in the most desirable shades, \$1 the yard.

Cheviots,

50 inches wide, and good, heavy weight, sponged, ready for use, \$1 the yard.

Paquin Serges,

48 inches wide, and made of hard Twill, a cloth that wears well and sheds the dust, \$1 the yard.

Whipcords and Geneva Suitings,

42 inches wide and all wool, \$1 the yard.

Granite Suitings and Venetian C.

all wool, and guaranteed to well, \$1 the yard.

Wool Plaids and Diagonal Suitings,

just the thing for separate skirts, \$1 the yard.

Silk and Wool Plaids,

beautiful color combinations, suitable for separate waists and children's dresses, \$1 the yard.

## Gray Homespuns.

all wool, 44 inches wide, in both light and dark Gray, \$1 the yard.

Flannel Suitings,

all wool, 36 inches wide, in wide range of colors, including the fashionable Grays, \$1 the yard.

Wool Checks,

36 inches wide, and regular \$1 values, \$1 the yard.

Serges and Plaids,

excellent for waists and children's dresses, \$1 the yard.

Silks.

Hemstitch Taffetas,

in White and Black, 27 inches, the newest thing out for waists, at \$1.25 the yard.

Black Taffetas,

excellent values, at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, and \$1 per yard.

Black Silk Pajamas,

20 inches wide, regular \$1 goods, at \$1 the yard.

Black Satin Duchesse,

all silk, and extra weight, 22 inches wide, at \$1.50 per yard.

Black Satin Lovers,

good values, at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.90 per yard.

## Elegant Line Plush Capes

The ornamental Plush Cape is the proper wrap for dress, always rich and dressy in appearance and gives most satisfactory and longest service.

Plain Plush Capes, extra nice quality, serge lined, full sweep, high collars, fur trimmings, \$12.50.

Ladies' Dress Capes, in fine quality plushes, handsomely braided and beaded. Price, \$12.50.

Capotes of high-grade Silk Plushes, full sweep, high collars, fur trimmings, \$12.50.

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## Visit Our Basement

and you will have an opportunity to secure Chinaware and Ornamental Bric-a-Brac to beautify your home at very small cost.

1 lot of Dinner Sets, contain 104 and 115 pieces, assorted decorations, worth \$12.50. This week, \$10 choice.

5 Dinner Sets, contain 112 pieces, all rich decorations and newest shapes, would be a bargain at \$10. This week's price, \$12.50.

Five Imported Dinner Sets, 104 pieces, decorated in Turquoise Blue, gold traced and daintily etched, one of the handsomest patterns on the market and newest shapes of the season, worth \$20. Our price, \$12.50.

This pattern also in open stock; can be bought in any quantity.

114-piece Dinner Set of Fine Quality China, French China pattern and extra-large pieces, entirely new shapes, real value of this set is \$20. Our price only \$22.50.

20 dozen Fine China Sauces, decorated and gold stippled, worth \$12.50 dozen. Special while they last, 6c each.

8 dozen Fine China Covered Dishes, regular price 75c. While they last will be sold for 50c each.

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